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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PPL Montana, LLC

Docket No. EL12-62-000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

Take notice that on April 26, 2012, pursuant to Rule 207 of the Commission's Rules of Practices and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207, PPL Montana, LLC, submitted a petition requesting the Commission to issue a declaratory order that (1) issues relating to compliance with the standards of the Commission's Uniform System of Accounts (USoA) are not within the scope of issues to be decided by the board of arbitration, as that board is described in Ordering Paragraph (C)(3)(a) of the License and (2) that licensee costs of environmental mitigation required under Articles 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 76 of the License, to the extent (i) properly accounted for under the USoA as a capitalized cost of the Kerr Project and (ii) not authorized by the Montana

Public Service Commission to be recovered by the Montana Power Company from its customers, are properly included in the calculation of the "Conveyance Price" under Ordering Paragraph (C)(2) of the License.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on May 28, 2012.

Dated: May 4, 2012

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Deputy Secretary.

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